

# LAST EDITION.

## PANIC AT A BIG FIRE.

An Elizabeth Street Factory Destroyed This Morning.

250 Families in Near-By Tenements Fled in Terror.

No Lives Were Lost—Property Loss Estimated Near \$400,000.

Fire broke out shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in the six-story brick building numbered 43, 45 and 47 Elizabeth street, and soon produced a terrible panic in that street and its vicinity and at first threatened great destruction of property and fearful loss of life.

Nearly two hundred people, mostly girls, were employed on the three upper floors of the building, and had just begun their work when the fire was discovered. It is believed that every one escaped uninjured.

The fire was discovered by Sam Bernstein, the elevator man, who found the third floor all ablaze.

This was occupied as a store-room by Frederick Gell, manufacturer of parlor furniture, who also occupied the basement and first and second floors as a factory and warehouse.

Alarm Given to the Employees.

Bernstein ran his car up to the upper floors and quickly notified the employees of their danger. They fled, panic-stricken, from the building down the stairs and fire-escapes and through buildings in the rear.

In twenty minutes the entire building was a mass of flames, which shot up high into the air, carrying with them a dense cloud of smoke and sparks, which were wafted many blocks away by the strong north wind that was blowing.

The scene as witnessed from the dome of the Pulitzer Building was grand as well as terrible, and as viewed from The Evening World office it appeared as though several blocks were at the mercy of the fire.

A second alarm quickly followed the first, and at 8:15 o'clock a fire engine, a hook and ladder truck and the water tower to the scene.

The fifth and sixth floors were occupied by the Altman Summer Needle Company, and the fourth floor by Berliner, Strauss & Doner, makers of corsets. It was by these firms that the girls were employed, and their escape from death was almost miraculous. Had it not been for an iron bridge connecting with the building at 44, 46 and 48 Mott street, countless many of them would have perished.

Saved by the Elevators.

Elevator-man Bernstein made a hero of himself. In addition to warning the inmates of their danger, he ran his elevator up and down three times taking as many of the girls as he could get into the car each time.

The third trip he made the elevator shaft was so full of girls that it was necessary to see, and it was difficult even to breathe. Several men on the top floor were unable to get into the car, and Bernstein shouted to them to jump on top of the elevator after it started. They did so, and in that manner escaped.

Not employed only thirty men and they all escaped.

Many of the girls lost their hats and wraps, but remained in the neighborhood and, with hundreds of pedestrians on their way to work, watched the ravages of the flames.

The firemen worked like beavers and at 8:45 practically had the flames under control, containing them almost exclusively to the one building. The heat was intense and once or twice buildings on the opposite side of the street caught fire, but the blaze was in each case promptly extinguished.

The Walls Fell In.

At 9:05 the walls of the two upper stories fell in with a terrific crash, which precipitated a panic among the thousands of spectators in the street, many of whom feared that some firemen had been injured. Their fears, however, were groundless. The only man injured was Foreman Whalen, of Engine Company 22, who was slightly cut on the head by falling glass, but continued on duty.

Beside the occupants of the burning building, there were many other panic-stricken people in the neighborhood. From 100 to 104 Mott street, almost in the rear of the blazing structure the houses are all six-story brick tenement-houses. These are occupied by Italians and in their rear are three three-story brick and one frame tenements, all double, also occupied by Italians.

Among these tenements there was the greatest excitement, amounting in some instances to actual panic.

The heat and flying sparks melted the snow on the roofs of these buildings, and added steam to the already dense smoke in the air.

This caused the frightened tenants to imagine that their own buildings were on fire, and they fled into the street, some carrying their household effects on their backs, while others, many of them strong men, stood bewildered, wringing their hands and crying like children.

250 Families Moved Out.

Fully 250 families moved out of their apartments in this way, and their frightened faces added to the general confusion and disorder. In several instances the fugitives abandoned bedsteads in their flight, which were set on fire by the flying sparks and endangered the neighboring buildings and increased the labors of the firemen.

Finally the police succeeded in stopping the tenants in their flight, and as the fire died out there was no further danger.

Several times the wooden stairs of the houses on Mott street caught fire from the sparks and flying embers, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The big six-story brick building at 44, 46 and 48 Mott street, in the rear of the burning building, is occupied entirely by W. Wallach's shoe and shirt warehouse. It escaped the flames by reason of the thick, heavy walls which surrounded it and heavy iron

shutters. The firm's employees were alarmed, however, and carried all the books and valuable papers across the street to George Heyman & Co's clothing factory, where preparations were also made to move out at any moment.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

The tenants of the other houses in the row carried out all their furniture and stood guard

houses in the row, and there was no party wall between them. The entire row was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Levy owns the houses. His loss is \$60,000. The eight families lose about \$500 each and are homeless.

# THE BROOKLYN TORCH.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1893.

## HIS BODY DIGGED UP. DEATH FROM TYPHUS.

Ghouls Plunder the Grave of Murderer McGuire.

Centerville People Objected to His Interment in Their Cemetery.

He Was Executed at Sing Sing Three Weeks Ago To-Day.

It was reported in this city to-day that the body of Fred McGuire, murderer, who was executed by electricity at Sing Sing, Dec. 10, had been stolen from the cemetery near South Centerville, a little village about six miles south of Middletown, where it had been buried.

This news was brought by conductor W. F. Morrison, of the Erie Railroad, who lives in Middletown, and who came into town this morning.

McGuire was the murderer of old Mrs. Gregory, of the "Summit," on the Erie road, about a mile from Middletown. He was in the act of committing burglary when he was discovered, and he killed Mrs. Gregory in order to escape.

Conductor Morrison says that the report of the grave robbery has created considerable excitement in Orange County. People believe that the murderer's body was stolen to be sold to some medical college, and others declare that McGuire's friends had something to do with its removal.

There are others, however, who say that the residents of Centerville objected to having a felon's body buried in the same churchyard with their departed friends and relatives, and for this reason spirited it away to parts unknown.

This latter theory is rendered more plausible by the fact that when McGuire's body was brought there for burial, Dec. 20, immediately after his execution, there was a great deal of feeling expressed by people in the vicinity against its interment in the village cemetery.

It is not known exactly when the body-snatching occurred, for the discovery was not made until yesterday, and it appeared that the grave had been dug up for some time.

Some persons who were inclined to believe that the body had been removed for the purpose of attempted resurrection were convinced of their error when it was learned that a complete autopsy had been made at Sing Sing immediately after McGuire's execution.

CLARKE'S WILL TO STAND.

Mrs. Schell Rises Excitedly When a Question Is Put.

When Surrogate Ransom resumed the hearing in the contest of the will of Richard J. Schell today, the first question was put to Mrs. Schell, who is the executrix of the will.

There is a large number of documents, including stock certificates, life insurance policies, bonds and mortgages, and other documents, each of which was catalogued as an exhibit.

This consumed over an hour. Mr. McGuire had the papers brought to the court, and they were greatly in excess of the amount shown to the Surrogate.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

Mr. McGuire said he had been told that Mrs. Schell was the executrix of the will, and he had been told that she was the executrix of the will.

# THE BROOKLYN TORCH.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1893.

## THEY'RE AFTER MESSEMER. ELECTORS INDOORSE MURPHY.

Mysterious Confab of Taintor and Parkhurst Explained.

Despite Protests Against Meddling in the Senatorial Fight.

Machine Resolutions Precede the Business of Voting for President.

The great Parkhurst-Taintor mystery of the star chamber investigation at the Yorkville Police Court is gradually unfolding to-day.

It is Coroner M. J. R. Messmer whose acts are undergoing the scrutiny of the Police Justice and the reverend investigator. There may be other officials under investigation, but the mysterious witnesses who have been huddled into the Justice's private room and spirited away again by Mr. Parkhurst's Agent Marritt has been called to tell what they knew about the "mystery."

The coroner's secret, the disappearance in July, 1901, of Adolph Klein, then a handsome, rosy-cheeked, dark-eyed lad of fourteen years.

Justice Taintor and Dr. Parkhurst both refused to say that they were not investigating charges against Coroner Messmer.

The coroner, who has appeared before Justice Taintor in the private room include Mrs. E. Behrman, a saleswoman of more than fifty years, who boards at 175 Suffolk street; Max Hart, a close friend at one time of Coroner Messmer, and now a liquor dealer on Second avenue, and the hundred and thirty street; and Harman Power, a built-headed boy, brought up from East Fourth street, near Avenue A, by Parkhurst's agent, Marritt.

These witnesses all declare that they have been sworn to secrecy, and Justice Taintor to-day administered a public rebuke to the officers of his court for their freedom with coroner's secrets, especially of their talking with reporters.

Despite all this secrecy the facts have been learned by THE EVENING WORLD.

Young Adolph Klein was employed by Coroner Messmer as a messenger and door boy for about a year. In July, 1891, the lad disappeared.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

# THE BROOKLYN TORCH.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1893.

## THREE NEW CASES DISCOVERED BY THE HEALTH BOARD INSPECTORS.

Assurances that Measures Taken Will Prevent Further Spread.

The following deaths from typhus were reported to the Health Board to-day:

Deaths from Typhus.

FRANK DUFFY, thirty-nine years old. Taken from 34 Bayard street to North Brother Island Jan. 2.

EDWARD GREENGLASS, sixty-five. Removed from 14 Bayard street to North Brother Island Jan. 2.

JAMES J. HAN, forty-eight. Taken from 34 Bayard street to North Brother Island Jan. 2.

CHARLES VANDEME, sixty-two. Taken from 638 First Avenue, Dec. 31, to North Brother Island Jan. 2.

WILLIAM KASCH, thirty-three. Taken from 34 Bayard street Jan. 4.

NEW CASES OF TYPHUS.

The following new cases were reported this morning by Dr. Roberts's inspectors:

ANNAH COLEMAN, thirty-four years. Lives at 34 Bayard street.

HENRY WALTON, thirty-nine, of 25 Bayard street.

ANNA KOTOWSKY, aged twenty-one, of 30 Suffolk street, was sent to Mount Sinai Hospital Saturday, was today found to be suffering from typhus fever. Taken to North Brother Island.

Golden had been visiting his sister, Rachel Scheraga, at 285 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, and when he returned to his Bayard street lodging-house to-day he was ill.

The health inspector who examined him decided that he had typhus, and he was at once sent to North Brother Island, as was Waldo.

Since the recent outbreak of typhus, which began Dec. 1, there have been reported 113 cases. About one-fourth of these have proved fatal.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said to-day that the death rate would undoubtedly be large, because most of the patients were addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants and sedum.

</